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SEPTEMBER 30, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER
FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM
SUBJECT: NOON NOTES

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NEW SOVIET AIR-TO-AIR MISSILES OBSERVED ON MIG-23: THE
NEW SOVIET AA-7 AIR-TO-AIR MISSILE (AAM) WAS RECENTLY PHOTO-
GRAPHED AT FALKENBERG AIRFIELD IN EAST GERMANY. TWO OF THE
MISSILES, ONE ON EACH WING LAUNCHER, WERE SEEN ON A MIG-23
FIGHTER DURING ITS LANDING APPROACH. THE SEMIACTIVE RADAR-
GUIDED VERSION OF THE AA-7 WAS ON THE LEFT WING AND THE IN-
FRARED-GUIDED VARIANT WAS ON THE RIGHT. THE AA-7 HAS BEEN
ASSOCIATED ONLY WITH THE MIG-23 AND PROBABLY REPRESENTS AN
IMPROVEMENT IN ACQUISITION AND INTERCEPT CAPABILITIES OVER
EARLIER AAMS. IT IS QUITE LIKELY DESIGNED TO AID THE MIG-23
IN ITS LOW-TO-MEDIUM ALTITUDE INTERCEPT ROLE. TWO NEW SMALL
MISSILES NOTED ON THE FUSELAGE STATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN IDENT-
IFIED BUT THEY ARE ASSESSED AS BEING AAMS WITH INFRARED GUID-
ANCE. THEIR SIZE AND CONFIGURATION SUGGEST A SHORT-RANGE,
COUNTER AIR ROLE.

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